

Commodus assumed his father's  
title 'Germanicus'

The Roman forces began to gain the upper hand against the Iuadix and Marcomanni but the fighting was protracted and the conditions harsh. One battle was fought in the depth of winter on the frozen surface of the Danube. Another fought in the baking summer on the plains of Hungary where the

legions were pushed to the brim by  
heat & thirst. Marcus continued to  
fend time for the ordinary practice  
of government, hearing law-suits  
and settling the business of the empire.  
Also, he began to write the "Meditations,"  
the first book subscribed 'Among  
the Quadi, on the River Gran'.